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Consumer Banking (Fundware) Schedule

Central Area will be trained December 13-17, with implementation date for the first facility in this group on January 12, 2005. This implementation will replace the use of NAFS at the facility.

CIMOR Provider Demographics

Management of DMH provider demographics has already been put into production. Provider data was converted from the Vendor Information System (VIS) legacy application into CIMOR at the beginning of November. Central Office Contracts Section is responsible for maintaining this data.

CIMOR Reports

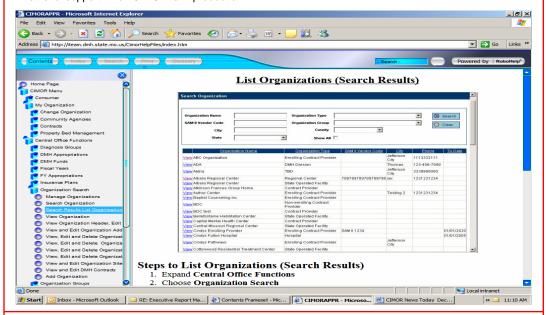
A goal of the CIMOR system is to provide outcomes and reporting ability to the Department. This goal will only be fully achieved after the system is in the hands of the users, and a thorough understanding of the data is gained. However, there are standard reports that will be needed by a large number of staff, and those reports are being developed to deliver with the statewide implementation. The set of reports provided will continue to grow as the system is used and common needs are identified. These reports will be accessed from a page within the CIMOR system, without requiring additional log-in. Access to the reports will be requested through the system security access process.

December is Pilot Testing Month

During the month of December, representatives from four DMH facilities and two contract providers will be trained and then continue to test data entry and processes including consumer data entry, registration and admission, bed assignment, diagnosis, program placement, service authorizations, service delivery, transfers, and discharges. Comments received from the pilot testers will be reviewed and prioritized to determine what changes are needed before the system is implemented. Additional functions will continue to be developed during the first half of 2005, prior to statewide implementation.

On-Line Help

An excellent tool is being used to convert user guide information into on-line help documentation. The following sample is a page from the CIMOR On-Line Help, which will be available through a link on the CIMOR Main Menu. The help is being structured to match the CIMOR menu, with sample screens as well as instructions or steps to use the screen, and a list and descriptions of the data elements that are included on each screen. The help system is being tested as part of the Pilot Test. Use of the on-line help will be the first-level support when CIMOR is in production.



Pharmacy System Implementation

All seven DMH facility hospitals requiring pharmacy services are using the latest version of QuadraMed This implementation has replaced five different systems that were previously used to handle pharmacy data. Training is scheduled for January 7, 2005 on the reporting module. This will provide a set of standard reports as well as the ability to create special reports as needed, using Microsoft Access or Crystal Reports. Both pharmacy and IT staff will be involved in the reporting module training and further development of reports.

One of the benefits of a single pharmacy system throughout the Department will be our ability to interface that system with CIMOR. The interface will enable the systems to share consumer data, including demographics, diagnosis, admissions, transfers, discharges, and pharmacy services provided.